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Enclosed is a copy of said Request for Continued Examination Transmittal and the following documents and fees to complete the filing requirements of the above-identified application.

- (X) Executed Affidavit by Laurence McDonald Schetky, Ph.D.
- (X) Amendment filed on November 21, 2005
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